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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Chief Justice Seeks Written Comments on Judicial Nominees**

Chief Justice Ronald T. Y. Moon announced today that he is seeking public comment on judicial nominees for a vacancy at the District Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i, that occurred upon the retirement of the Honorable George Kimura. The Judicial Selection Commission has submitted the names of six individuals for the vacancy as follows:

Armina Ann Ching  
Sherri L. Chun Iha  
Ronette M. Kawakami  
Lono J. Lee  
Alexander T. MacLaren  
Peter T. Stone

Anyone who would like to comment about the character and qualifications of any of the nominees before the Chief Justice makes his selection should mail, fax, or deliver their written comments to:

Chief Justice Ronald T. Y. Moon  
Supreme Court of Hawai'i  
417 S. King Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
Fax: 539-4703

WRITTEN comments must be post-marked, faxed, or delivered **no later than MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2003**. Comments may be delivered to the Supreme Court Clerk's Office at 417 S. King Street (the building directly behind the Kamehameha statue, first floor). ALL COMMENTS WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL.

The individual selected by the Chief Justice is subject to Senate confirmation.

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